

Practitioner's Docket No. 1822/113

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Nissum Benvenisty

Application No.: 09/918,702

Group No.: 1632

Filed: July 31, 2001

Examiner: Crouch, D.

For: Directed Differentiation of Embryonic Stem Cells

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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An amendment
New arguments

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 385.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE			
TOTAL	31	–	50	= 0 x \$	9.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	4	–	6	= 0 x \$	43.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$	145.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months:

Fee: \$210.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for one month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$55.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$155.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$385.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$155.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$540.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$540.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 19-4972.

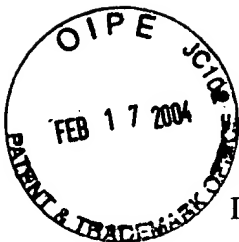
INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the Advisory Action mailed December 30, 2003, and offer the following Request for Continued Examination, along with new claims and remarks (which incorporate the written comments submitted on February 2, 2004), as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed with this paper.

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